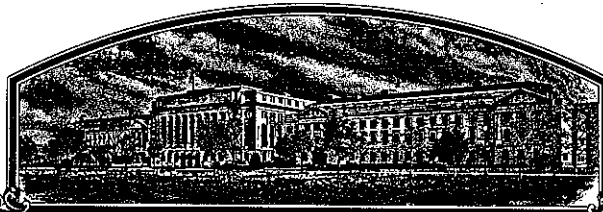


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Agriculture Service Corporation

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (P.L. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

'Premier'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

Attest:

Kenneth A. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

John R. Block
Secretary of Agriculture

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY R-36		1b. VARIETY NAME Premier		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER 8200150	
2. KIND NAME Perennial ryegrass		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <u>Lolium perenne</u> L.		FILING DATE 8/11/82	TIME 2:30 P.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) Gramineae		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION Sept. 1, 1979		FEE RECEIVED \$ 500.00 \$ -250.00	DATE 8/11/82 4/27/84
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Agriculture Service Corporation		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 5240 Gaffin Road, S.E. Salem, Oregon 97301		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER (503) 581-8899	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Oregon		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1970	
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: Mr. John P. Rutkai, Agriculture Service Corporation 5240 Gaffin Road S.E., Salem, Oregon 97301					

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

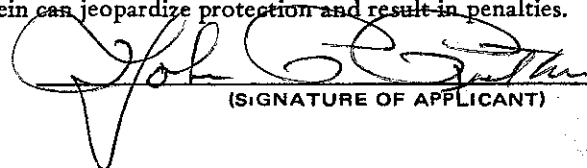
- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.

14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?	14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)			
15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)			

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.	
The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.	

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

7-20-82
(DATE)


(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of Premier Perennial Ryegrass

1. A test containing 1737 plots of perennial ryegrass was seeded at North Brunswick, New Jersey during August 1975. This test was established in a low area receiving very poor air circulation. The soil was shallow, compact, low in organic matter and had a rather low water holding capacity. Site conditions were favorable for a number of disease problems which were very prevalent at times, notably crown rust, Rhizoctonia brown patch, and winter brown blight. Severe drought stress could also be induced easily when irrigation water was withheld.

The test received relatively high maintenance during 1976 and 1977. It was mowed frequently at 2-cm, irrigated to prevent severe drought stress, and received moderate and high fertility levels on half of each plot, respectively. A period of high temperature and drought stress occurred during the spring of 1978. This caused serious thinning of most entries being especially serious on the high fertility half of each plot. At this time, irrigation and fertilization were discontinued and the mowing height was raised to 4-cm. By August 1978, only a few entries were producing attractive turf. All named varieties, with the exception of Pennant, received turf performance scores of five or below (Table 1).

Nine experimental entries were selected from this test. Selection was based on good turf performance (Tables 2 and 3). The eight entries designated H75-147, H75-209, H75-568, H75-831, H75-867, H75-964, H75-969 and H75-1091 were open-pollinated, single-plant progenies from an isolation nursery designated as Halls Mill Raod 1974. This nursery initially contained nearly 2500 spaced-plants obtained

from screening many thousands of turf-type ryegrass seedlings for resistance to crown rust (Puccinia coronata Corda var. lolii Brown). These seedlings originated from crosses of plants related to or selected from Omega, Citation, Pennfine and other germplasm sources originally collected from old turfs in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Less promising plants were subsequently removed from this nursery prior to anthesis. The 900 plants remaining were allowed to interpollinate. Seed was harvested from each individual plant during late June of 1975.

The ninth entry, designated H75-1173, originated as the open-pollinated progeny of a single plant (experimental designation UM) selected from a lawn on the campus of the University of Maryland. The pollen source came from (1) plants selected from Citation, Birdie and Pennfie, (2) clones collected from Baltimore, Maryland (Clone L4H) Union County, New Jersey and the lawn on the University of Maryland Campus, (3) a cross involving Citation, Manhattan and Magnolia, and (4) a cross involving Ariki, Pennfine and Citation.

2. A total of 1680 tillers were selected from the nine entries. The procedure of selecting the best tillers from the best plots was followed in an attempt to take advantage of the natural selection that occurs under competition in solid-seeded turf-plots subjected to the stresses of close-mowing, diseases, heat, cold and drought.

The 1680 tillers were transferred to peat pots and subsequently transplanted to a spaced-plant isolation nursery at Adelphia, New Jersey during September 1977. Plants within this nursery were carefully examined at frequent intervals during the fall of 1977 and the winter and spring of 1978. Selection was based on attractive

dark green color, turf-type growth habit, freedom from disease, medium fine leaf texture, soft leaf tissue, and uniform early maturity. Plants not meeting these standards were removed prior to anthesis (Table 3). The 893 remaining plants were allowed to interpollinate in isolation. Bulk seed was harvested from these plants during late June of 1978. Seed Propagation of Premier is limited to three generations of increase from breeder seed, one each of foundation, registered and certified.

3. No off-type plants or variants have been observed in the reproduction and multiplication of Premier perennial ryegrass.

4. Premier perennial ryegrass is a uniform and stable variety. Breeder seed, foundation seed, and certified seed generations have all produced turf of equal quality and acceptable uniformity. Foundation, and certified seed fields are similar in appearance. They are as uniform as would be expected in this species, being similar in uniformity to the standard varieties of the turf-type perennial ryegrasses.



EXHIBIT B

Novelty Statement on Premier Perennial Ryegrass

Premier is most similar to 'Pennant'. However, 'Premier' produces turf of greater density (436 vs. 353 tillers per 100 sq. cm.), 'Premier' can also produce turf with higher performance scores under conditions of close mowing and high maintenance. Also, 'Premier' is more susceptible to damage from sod webworms (72 vs. 18 percent damage).

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Table 4. Tiller densities of perennial ryegrass varieties grown at Adelphia, New Jersey during 1981.

Variety	Tillers per 100 sq. cm.
Premier	436
Pennant	353
LSD at 5%	53

Table 4a. Tiller densities of perennial ryegrass varieties at North Brunswick, New Jersey during 1983.

Variety	Tillers per 10-cm diameter plug
Premier	323
Pennant	248
LSD at 5%	17

Eight replications - Test was mowed at 3/4-inch and irrigated as needed.

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Table 6. Reaction of perennial ryegrass varieties to sod webworms in a turf trial seeded September 1978 at Adelphia, New Jersey.

Variety	Percent damage from sod webworms	Number of sod webworms larvae per 100 sq. cm.
Pennant	18	0.7
Premier	72	9.2
LSD at 5%	12	2.8

Table 6a. Reaction of perennial ryegrass varieties to
sod webworms in a turf trial seeded September
1979 at Adelphia, New Jersey.

*Fall 1980 881k
12/30/83*

Variety	Percent damage from sod webworms
Pennant	5
Premier	32
LSD at 5%	14

12 replications

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
GRAIN DIVISION
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782
OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF CULTIVARS
RYEGRASS
(*Lolium spp.*)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Agriculture Service Corporation	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Premier
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 5240 Gaffin Road SE Salem, Oregon 97301	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8200150

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in first box (e.g. **0 8 9** or **0 9**) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less. Descriptions of characters should represent those that are typical for the variety. Ranges may be given also. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Give additional description for all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form below. Append all pertinent comparative trial and evaluation data.

1. SPECIES:

2 1 = L. MULTIFLORUM (annual or Italian; includes Westerwoldicum) 2 = L. PERENNE (perennial) 3 = L. RIGIDUM (includes Wimmera)
4 = HYBRID (of species) 5 = OTHER (Specify)

2. PLOIDY:

1 1 = DIPLOID 2 = TETRAPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify)

3. DURATION:

3 1 = ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL 2 = SHORT LIVED PERENNIAL (3-4 years) 3 = PERENNIAL (more than 4 years)

1 = GULF
5 = NORLEA

2 = WIMMERA 62
6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23

STANDARD CULTIVARS

3 = LINN
7 = MANHATTAN

4 = PELO
8 = PENNFINE

4. MATURITY (50% HEADED) Use standards from above for comparison:

3 1 = VERY EARLY 3 = EARLY 5 = MEDIUM 7 = LATE 9 = VERY LATE
1 5 DAYS EARLIER THAN **7** STANDARD CULTIVAR
2 DAYS LATER THAN **8** STANDARD CULTIVAR

5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (Use standard cultivars from above):

7 6 2 CM. HIGH **3 5** CM. SHORTER THAN **8** STANDARD CULTIVAR
5 3 CM. TALLER THAN **7** STANDARD CULTIVAR

6. PERCENT WINTER DAMAGE (estimated as percent of the area appearing dead). Use standard cultivars from above for comparison:

0 PERCENT DAMAGE OF APPLICATION CULTIVAR
PERCENT DAMAGE OF STANDARD CULTIVAR

7. TURF DENSITY Use standard cultivars from above:

4 3 6 TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM.
LESS TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR
1 3 4 MORE TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN **7** STANDARD CULTIVAR

8. FLAG LEAF (at full growth) Use standard cultivars from above:

1 3 6 CM. LENGTH (from ligule to tip) **5 2** MM. WIDTH (at widest point)
5 1 CM. SHORTER THAN **8** STANDARD CULTIVAR
1 2 CM. LONGER THAN **7** STANDARD CULTIVAR
MM. NARROWER THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR
0 8 MM. WIDER THAN **7** STANDARD CULTIVAR

1 = DEFLEXED
3 = RECURVED
5 = HORIZONTAL
7 = SEMI-ERECT
9 = ERECT

FLAG LEAF AT BOOT STAGE:

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STANDARD CULTIVARS

1 = GULF
5 = NORLEA2 = WIMMERA 62
6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-233 = LINN
7 = MANHATTAN4 = PELO
8 = PENNFINE

9. LEAVES:

1 = LEAVES ROLLED IN YOUNG SHOOTS

3

VERNAION: 2 = LEAVES SEMI-ROLLED (folded with rolled edges)

3 = LEAVES FOLDED IN YOUNG SHOOTS

1 0 0

% PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN LOWER LEAF SHEATH

3

FOLIAGE COLOR:

1 = YELLOW GREEN
2 = MEDIUM GREEN
3 = BLUE GREEN

10. SPIKE:

2 0 8

MM. SPIKE LENGTH (tip to internode below lowest floret)

3 7

MM. SHORTER THAN

7

USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

1 1

MM. LONGER THAN

1

2 2 5 0

MG. PER TEN SPIKES (trimmed to internode below lowest floret)

4 5 0

MG. LIGHTER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

8

USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

1 1

MG. HEAVIER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

1

1 1

FLORETS PER SPIKELET

PERCENTAGE OF PLANTS WITH:

RACHIS:

1 1 1

% SMOOTH

1 1 1

% ROUGH

SPIKE COLOR:

7 5

% GREEN

2 5

% PURPLE

LEMMA:

1 0

% AWN

1 1

MM. AWN LENGTH

8 7

MM. GLUME LENGTH

1

1 = SPIKELET LENGTH NEARLY EQUAL TO OUTER GLUMES
2 = SPIKELET LENGTH MUCH LONGER THAN OUTER GLUMES

11. COLEOPTILE:

1 1 1

% PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN COLEOPTILE

12. ANTHOR COLOR:

6 0

% PLANTS WITH WHITE ANTHORS

2 5

% PLANTS WITH YELLOW ANTHORS

1 5

% PLANTS WITH PURPLE ANTHORS

13. ROOT AND PLANT CHARACTERS:

1 0 0

% PLANTS WITH PROSTRATE GROWTH HABIT

1 0

% PLANTS WITH FLUORESCENT ROOTS

1 1 1

% PLANTS WITH UPRIGHT GROWTH HABIT

14. SEED:

1 8 8 3

MG. PER 1,000 SEED

5 0 7

MM. TOTAL LENGTH OF 10 SEEDS

1 3 1

MM. TOTAL WIDTH OF TEN SEEDS

15. DISEASE (0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

<input type="text" value="6"/>	CROWN RUST (<u>Puccinia coronata</u>)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	DOLLAR SPOT (<u>Sclerotinia</u>)	<input type="text" value="7"/>	BROWN PATCH (<u>Rhizoctonia</u>)
<input type="text" value="6"/>	LEAF SPOT (<u>Helminthosporium</u>)	<input type="text" value="8"/>	MILDEW	<input type="text" value="3"/>	OTHER (<u>Specify</u>)
<input type="text" value="0"/>	SNOW MOLD (<u>Typhula</u>)	<input type="text" value="6"/>	RED THREAD (<u>Corticium</u>)	<u>stem rust</u>	

16. INSECT (0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

(Specify) _____

17. GIVE RESEMBLANCE VALUE IN LEFT COLUMN AND VARIETY CODE NUMBER IN RIGHT COLUMN FOR VARIETY WITH WHICH COMPARISON IS MADE (1 = LESS THAN, 2 = SAME AS, 3 = MORE ERECT, MORE RESISTANT, DENSER, MORE PERSISTENT, DARKER OR GREATER HEIGHT.):

RESEMBLANCE	CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY
<input type="text" value="1"/>	PLANT HABIT (erectness)	<input type="text" value="8"/> 1 = GULF
<input type="text" value="3"/>	TILLERING	<input type="text" value="8"/> 2 = WIMMERA 62
<input type="text" value="3"/>	WINTER HARDINESS	<input type="text" value="8"/> 3 = LINN
<input type="text" value="3"/>	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RESISTANCE	<input type="text" value="7"/> 4 = PELO
<input type="text" value="2"/>	TURF PERSISTENCE	<input type="text" value="8"/> 5 = NORLEA
<input type="text" value="3"/>	PLANT COLOR	<input type="text" value="8"/> 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23
<input type="text" value="2"/>	VERTICAL SEEDLING GROWTH RATE	<input type="text" value="8"/> 7 = MANHATTAN
<input type="text" value="3"/>	CROWN DENSITY	<input type="text" value="8"/> 8 = PENNFINE
<input type="text" value="3"/>	MOWER SHREDDING RESISTANCE	<input type="text" value="8"/>

18. GIVE AREA OF ADAPTATION AND INTENDED USE: Where turf type ryegrasses are well adapted

19. GIVE AREA TEST RESULTS PRESENTED FROM: New Jersey, Oregon

COMMENTS:

EXHIBIT D

Additional Description of Premier Perennial Ryegrass

Premier is an early maturing, persistent, low-growing, turf-type perennial ryegrass with an attractive bright dark green color, medium fine texture, and improved mowing qualities. It has the excellent seedling vigor, wear tolerance, and wide range of soil adaptation characteristic of the best turf-type ryegrasses. This variety has good cold hardiness and improved heat tolerance. It has shown good resistance to the large brown patch disease incited by Rhizoctonia solani Kunn. It has also shown improved resistance to the winter brown blight, dollar spot, crown rust and red thread diseases incited by Drechslera spp., Sclerotinia homoeocarpa F.T. Bennett, Puccinia coronata Corda var lolii Brown, and Laetisaria fuciformis (McAlpine) Burdall, respectively.

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Table 13. Reaction of Perennial ryegrass cultivars and selections to the winter brown blight disease incited by Helminthosporium siccans in turf trials at Hubbard, Oregon*

Cultivar or selection	Percent** brown blight
1. Blazer	13.0
2. Pelo	15.0
3. Manhattan	15.7
4. Premier	16.0
5. Belle	16.0
6. Omega	16.0
7. Pennant	17.0
8. R-37	17.0
9. Dasher	17.7
10. R-35	17.7
11. Diplomat	18.3
12. Loretta	18.7
13. R-38	18.7
14. Jennifer	18.7
15. FRR-1	19.3
16. Fiesta	19.3
17. Derby	19.3
18. Regal	20.7
19. Bianca	21.0
20. H-969	21.7
21. Birdie	23.3
22. Rudo	25.0
23. Pennfine	26.0
24. NK-200	26.7
25. Linn	26.7
26. Citation	33.3
LSD at 5%	5.6

*Turf trials mowed at 1½-inch and maintained at a moderate fertility level.

**Plots rated February 1979.

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Table 14. Reaction of perennial ryegrass cultivars and selections to the red thread disease incited by Corticium fuciforme in turf trials near Hubbard, Oregon.*

Cultivar or selection	Red Thread** 9 = least disease	Cultivar or selection	Red thread 9 = least disease
1. Citation	7.2	16. H-969	5.8
2. Premier	7.0	17. Rudo	5.8
3. Regal	7.0	18. Diplomat	5.5
4. FFR-1	6.7	19. M-456	5.4
5. Belle	6.5	20. Linn	5.4
6. Loretta	6.5	21. R-35	5.2
7. Birdie	6.5	22. Blazer	5.2
8. Pennant	6.0	23. Jennifer	5.2
9. R-38	6.0	24. Bianca	5.2
10. R-37	6.0	25. NK-200	5.0
11. Fiesta	5.9	26. Manhattan	4.9
12. Derby	5.9	27. Pello	4.9
13. Dasher	5.9		
14. Omega	5.9	LSD .05	0.9
15. Pennfine	5.9		

*Turf maintained at moderate fertility and mowed at 1-1/4-inches.

**Mean of ratings made September 1979 and December 1979.

NPI SEED INC.

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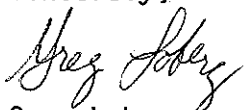
Our company has undergone two name changes in the last few years, from Agriculture Service Corp. to NPI AgService, and now to NPI Seed Inc.

On behalf of NPI Seed Inc., I request that ownership of the following varieties be assigned to NPI Seed Inc. in order to reflect these changes:

'Premier'	no. 8200150 ✓
'Tempo'	no. 8500205
'EZ Pick'	no. 8500080
'EZ Harvest'	no. 8500079

Our remittance is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Greg Loberg
Research Manager
Oregon Division

GL:jb

Enc.

